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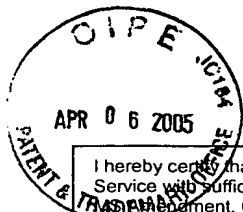
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In response to the Office Action dated 01/04/2005, please consider this response.  
Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

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